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Try to Find
How To Make
Sing Success

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors on Monday evening, the future of the Community Sing was one of the principal subjects discussed. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that if the people of Sierra Madre wanted the Sing that they should support it both by attendance and financial assistance. The Sing has been carried along for two years chiefly through the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger and there has been ample opportunity for the citizens to decide whether they do or do not want the Sing continued.

The Directors appreciate that, in all probability, the Sing would require some financial assistance beyond the voluntary contributions made at the meetings. But they feel that a fair proportion of the expense should be borne by those who go to the Sing and enjoy it. In other cities part of the expense of the Sing is contributed by the city from the advertising fund and additional help is given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Willing to Help

The local Chamber is not in a position to donate any large sum. The necessary expenses of maintaining an active organization absorbs the major portion of the assured income. But the directors were unanimously of the opinion that if enough people in the town really desired the Sing and were willing to do their share, the Chamber would help in every possible way. However if only a small number are sufficiently in earnest about it to support it by regular attendance and contributions, it did not appear to them desirable to attempt to keep it alive by artificial support.

Using the costs of last year as a basis for figuring, maintaining the Sing for nine months this year will cost between \$1300 and \$1400 at the minimum. The directors feel that it is only businesslike to have some definite knowledge of where this money is to come from before starting the year in order to avoid a deficit and endless unnecessary wear and tear on those in charge.

How Many Will Help?

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to send out a questionnaire to get some information as to how many Sierra Madre people were in earnest enough to be willing to give time and some money to the Sing this year.

A committee consisting of Mr. Fred Griebeinow, Miss Lydia Webster and Mrs. George Ferris was appointed to make a survey of the situation, using the replies to the questionnaire for information, and to report their findings to the board, with their recommendations as to how the Sing can be financed this year. All three are much interested in the Sing and anxious for its success and the board felt they would overlook no possibilities in favor of it. If this committee is able to report a feasible plan for financing the Sing and that a sufficient number of people want it, the directors will make every effort to put the plan through.

Praise for Park Commission

In an effort to show in some way their appreciation of the work of the park commissioners the directors passed the following resolutions unanimously:

"Whereas the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce has been vitally interested in the acquirement and development of a park in this city, and "Whereas, the Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce, be it

"Resolved, that the directors of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce extend to the retiring park commissioners, Dr. C. N. Barker, Major Charles S. Floyd and Mr. Harold F. Roberts, most sincere appreciation of the whole-hearted and unselfish manner in which they have carried on the work of the commission for more than a year, giving of their time and energy to the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

PROPELLO GAS
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J. N. De Temple has added Propello Gasoline to his line of motor supplies at the Mountain View service station on the Foothill Boulevard, dispensing it through one of the newest visible Kee-See pumps. Propello needs no introduction to motorists as a high grade gasoline. It is the product of the Jameson Oil Co., of which J. W. Jameson of Sierra Madre is the head. Mr. De Temple says it has been a good seller from the start and he finds many customers who will go out of their way to get it. He has made some radical changes in the front of his station to permit easier approach from both directions.

DR. RAWLINGS
MAKING AUTO
TOUR IN NORTH

Vancouver Daily Province: Rev. W. H. Rawlings, LL. D., an eminent Oxford divine, who is a recognized authority on Protestant church history, arrived on Saturday by auto from Santa Monica, having made the trip of 1610 miles in five days.

Dr. Rawlings is now enjoying a rest after completing five years' successful ministry in Sierra Madre, during which he designed and built what is regarded as one of the most beautiful stone church temples in Southern California.

During the war the doctor was honored by King George for special work at the Aldershot camp. He is much interested in Canada and Canadians, and he expressed great admiration of the cenotaph erected here in memory of Vancouver's fallen heroes.

Dr. Rawlings was accompanied by Mrs. Rawlings, who left on Saturday evening for Ontario to meet her mother.

Manager Ove Olsen of Chaffee's store, with Mrs. Olsen, has been enjoying a vacation trip to San Diego.

So. Pasadena
Fiesta Opens
on Labor Day

An exciting contest for the honor of ruling the South Pasadena Merchants' Fiesta, which opens for six days on Labor Day, is under way. There are 21 popular South Pasadena girls in the race and their success in the quest for the crown depends on the powers of salesmanship in disposing of advance season tickets. Miss Elizabeth Peterson is now in the lead, being closely followed by Misses Corinne McIntyre, Marquerite Martini and Ruth Burnell.

The contest will close on Friday night of the week of the fiesta and the ruler will be crowned with fitting ceremony on Saturday, the last night of the show.

On Wednesday and Thursday the residents of South Pasadena will hold a parade of decorated cars through the neighboring towns and valleys, taking in the east on Wednesday and the west on Thursday.

Plans for the Fiesta embrace open air dancing, high-class circus acts, merchants and industrial exhibits, riding devices for the entertainment of the children, and many special stunts participated in by South Pasadena organizations.

and strength and technical knowledge far beyond the ordinary requirements of such positions, and, that it is with a full understanding of the obstacles with which they have had to contend that the directors realize that they have more than fulfilled the trust reposed in them and regretfully accept their decision that they could not, in justice to themselves, continue the work further."

The directors also directed the secretary to have the report of the park commission printed in full and a copy sent to each member of the

Primary Election Vote
As Cast By Precincts

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Tot
Representative in Congress, Ninth District—							
Walter F. Lineberger, Republican	61	40	59	43	75	278	
Charles H. Randall, Democrat	5	2	2	4	4	17	
State Senator, Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District—							
Herbert J. Evans, Republican	39	29	42	31	38	179	
Frank M. Smith, Republican	5	2	5	6	9	27	
Harry H. Taylor, Republican	10	5	5	1	6	27	
George H. Wilber, Republican	14	5	9	6	22	56	
W. F. Palmer, Democrat	10	6	7	5	11	39	
Member Assembly Sixty-Ninth District—							
Samuel M. Dudlext, Republican	5	8	12	7	7	39	
Jerome V. Schofield, Republican	46	18	33	30	47	174	
Edward P. Woods, Republican	15	11	11	6	16	59	
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Short Term—							
Louis W. Myers†	94	58	69	54	97	372	
Associate Justice Supreme Court, Short Term—							
John W. Shenkt	92	57	71	51	95	366	
John E. Richards†	86	48	66	51	90	341	
Asso. Justice Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd Dist.—							
Jesse W. Curtis†	94	54	65	49	88	350	
Asso. Justice Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd Dist.—							
Lewis R. Works†	87	53	66	46	88	340	
Judges Superior Court, Full Term—							
John L. Fleming*	82	48	63	35	88	316	
Wm. Frederickson*	64	31	49	29	54	227	
M. I. Grossman*	15	9	9	11	16	60	
Walter Guerin*	45	22	30	28	45	170	
J. Walter Hanby*	58	27	34	20	50	189	
Carlos S. Harly*	57	39	47	28	61	232	
John W. Joos*	28	7	13	18	26	92	
Arthur Keetch*	61	40	48	25	69	243	
Wm. T. Kendrick, Jr.*	35	13	26	16	40	130	
Stephen G. Long*	40	11	26	16	39	132	
H. S. G. McCartney*	37	15	29	12	52	148	
John V. Morris	61	39	40	31	65	236	
Hartley Shaw*	72	46	53	39	57	267	
Ira V. Thompson*	65	46	42	27	56	236	
L. H. Valentine*	34	16	21	10	18	99	
Claire T. Van Etten	26	18	18	13	21	96	
Henry M. Willis*	74	46	54	38	78	290	
John M. York*	59	33	38	29	51	210	
Harry R. Archibald*	28	11	23	12	22	96	
William S. Baird*	21	7	11	9	21	69	
Elliott H. Barrett*	24	7	22	12	34	99	
W. Maxwell Burks*	67	39	38	27	51	212	
Paul Burks*	70	39	41	34	53	237	
Frank C. Collier*	20	19	17	10	21	87	
E. Marion Crawford*	32	16	20	11	32	111	
Judge Superior Court, Unex. Term—							
Walter G. Gates†	91	42	47	50	94	324	
Judge Sup. Ct., Unex. Term J. W. Shenkt—							
Cornelius W. Pendleton	32	11	16	16	46	121	
Edward Judson Brown	18	5	7	9	22	61	
Harry A. Hollzer*	45	24	26	26	36	157	
County District Attorney—							
Asa Keyes†	68	28	46	42	80	264	
Caryl M. Sheldon	38	17	21	23	41	140	
†Nominated at Primaries.							

Primary election day passed quietly in Sierra Madre. The vote represented about 35 per cent of the registration, which was not bad for an election with scarcely any contests or activity on the part of candidates.

Results were strictly according to program. The "regulars" were nominated in such cases as senate and assembly candidates, where Evans of Monrovia and Scofield of Huntington Park were named. Evans received the republican nomination and Randall was nominated as the democratic candidate by his name being written in by about 5000 voters.

Present indications point to another hot fight between Randall and Lineberger. Lew Head of Pasadena announces that he will not be the LaFollette candidate as previously planned. Randall says he will make an aggressive campaign and his powers as a vote getter always keep his opponents worried.

Sierra Madre voted quite consistently for the incumbent judges of the superior court as recommended by the Bar Association.

For Congress, Walter F. Lineberger

Defence Day
In Hands of
Committee

Defence Day in Sierra Madre will be observed under plans to be arranged by a committee consisting of Col. Herman Hall, Dr. Clarence Barker and W. S. Hull. This committee was appointed at last night's meeting of the city trustees upon recommendation of Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion.

The trustees broke all recent records for the brevity of their meeting. Only three members were present—Chairman Sparks and Trustees Karicofe and Porter. All agreed it was a rare pleasure to start home at 9:30 instead of midnight and worth cultivating as a habit.

Bids of the Los Angeles Mfg. Co., for pipe for Zone 3, the lowest part of the distributing system, were accepted. The schedule of prices is too long for publication. Prices were higher, however, than Engineer Gieslich had estimated and will require some careful management to make ends meet on the proposed improvements with the funds available.

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The board adjourned to meet next

\$70,000 Bond
Issue Voted
For Canyon

By a vote of 53 to 17, the \$70,000 bond issue for street improvements was approved by the voters of the Sierra Madre Canyon Improvement district on Tuesday.

There were only about 80 voters registered in the district. Of these several were away for vacation trips, so the vote was actually about 90 per cent of the possible total.

This bond issue will provide for a very complete street system which should last many years. It will probably be followed by a property development exceeding anything which has yet been seen in the canyon.

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Tuesday night to officially canvass the result of the canyon street bond election.

Famous Woman Lawyer Speaks

Many Sierra Madre women will be glad to have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, whose office of assistant attorney general is the highest held by any woman in the United States. She will speak next Sunday night at the South Santa Anita M. E. Church. She is visiting a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of South Santa Anita.



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Trade Takes a Turn For Better, According To Federal Reserve Bank

Summary of business conditions in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District is submitted by John Perrin, chairman of the Board and Federal Reserve Agent, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

A moderate increase in business activity was recorded in the Twelfth District during July, following four months of decline. Wider distribution of goods at wholesale and retail has been accompanied by rising commodity prices, and more recently productive industry has increased in response to stimulating demand and price advances. Bank credit has continued plentiful, and interest rates relatively low.

Reflecting recent trends of business in the district, this bank's index of bank debits (corrected for seasonal variation, year to year growth, and price changes) advanced 6.5 per cent during July, and was again slightly above normal (100) in that month. During June the index had fallen below normal for the first time since November, 1922.

Retail Trade Improves

The value of trade at retail during July, as reported by representative department stores in the larger cities, was the same as during July a year ago, and, if allowance is made for reasonable factors, was larger than in the previous two months of the present year. This improvement was quickly reflected in increased purchases from wholesalers, indicating light stocks of goods in retailers' shelves. In general, however, trade at wholesale may be termed inactive, although not displaying the abnormal dullness noted during May and June.

Accompanying the increasing willingness of consumers and retailers to buy in more normal amounts, commodity prices at wholesale have moved upward, reversing a downward trend which has continued since last February. Private weekly indexes of wholesale prices advanced steadily during July, preceding the upward movement of the United States Bureau of Labor's monthly index of the general wholesale price level (404 commodities), which stood at 147 for July compared with 145 for June (1913 prices, 100). Of particular

importance to this district were increases in prices of grains, wool, non-ferrous metals and lumber.

Production Increases

The improvement in business conditions was not generally reflected in July figures of industrial production, but evidence, mostly non-statistical, down to August 20th, indicates that production schedules were increased during the latter part of July and early part of August. A significant increase in the number and value of building permits issued in 20 principal cities was reported during July as compared with June, and while the July figures were still below the high levels of a year ago the percentages of decline were smaller than in any month since April.

In the lumber industry shipments increased in comparison with production, while new orders increased in comparison with both shipments and production. Stocks of lumber held by mills accordingly declined and their unfilled orders increased. Relatively stability in production of important minerals, petroleum and flour was reported.

Bank Conditions

Deposits continued to increase in the banks of the district during July and in the absence of increased commercial borrowing, were largely diverted into investment channels. During the five weeks ending August 13th demand deposits at reporting member banks in principal cities increased by \$34,000,000 or 4.7 per cent, commercial loans declined by \$6,000,000 or 0.7 per cent, and investments increased by \$9,000,000 or 2.5 per cent.

Total earning assets of the Reserve Bank increased during this period but solely as the result of further purchases of United States government securities. Total discounts of the Reserve Bank, at \$19,000,000 on August 13, 1924, were at the lowest point since April, 1917. On August 21, 1924, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco lowered its discount rate on all classes of paper from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. The 4 per cent rate had been in effect since June 30, 1924, it having superseded the 4 1/2 per cent announced March 21.

ARCADIA PUTS STREET BOND ISSUE ACROSS

The people of Arcadia voted \$225,000 for street improvement bonds last week, to improve the streets of that city. Although Arcadia is popular for its fine paved streets, a good percentage have not been graded or paved. Following the favorable action of Arcadia voters will come the sale of street bonds, after which work will be begun in putting the unpaved streets in good shape for the daily travel.

Only a very small number of the registered voters took advantage of election day. Out of the 1080 registered voters only 295 cast their ballots.

YOU'RE MISTAKEN

Traveler—"Your son threw a stone at me."
Irishman—"Did he hit you?"
Traveler—"No."
Irishman—"Well, then, he wasn't my boy."—American Boy.

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This is just one of the humorous and thrilling situations in "Never Say Die," the new Douglas MacLean success at the Colonial theater, Monrovia, next week. This trip to the steamer aboard a decrepit old hackney cab in charge of a cabbie who is more happy than sober is said to be one of the hilariously funny and breath-taking scenes ever filmed. Careening down the steepest grades, flying almost through space, past whizzing automobiles and street cars, the cab finally arrives at the . . . but why give the big surprise of the picture away.

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Lean Beef Stew	12 1/2c
Pot Roast	15-17c
Rump Roast	20-25c
Rib Roast	25-30c
Lamb Stew	10c
Shoulder Lamb	25c
Legs Lamb	35c
Boneless Corn Beef	18c
Pork Sausage	25c
Bacon in Piece	30c
Bacon, Sliced	45c
Whole or Half Hams	28c
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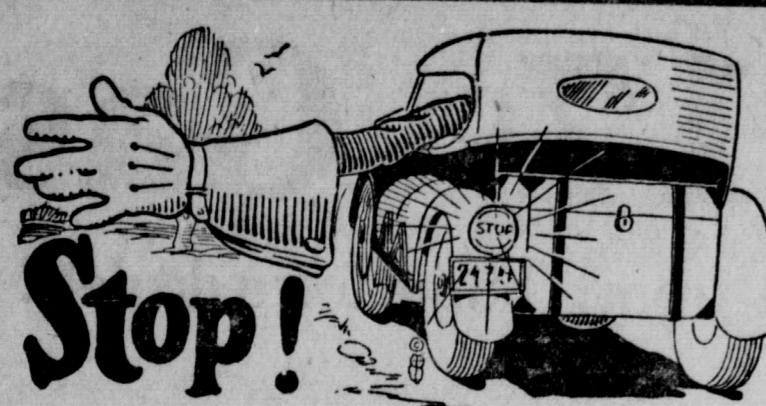
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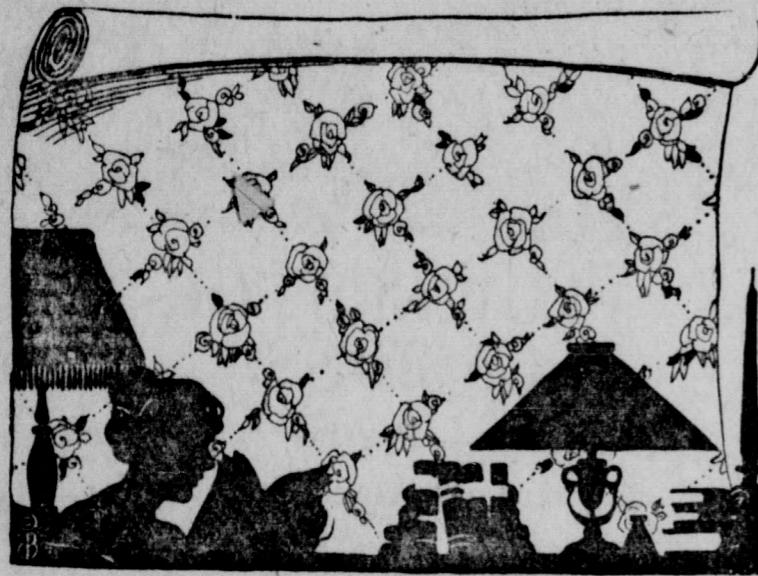
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Neighborhood NEWS

Miss Dorothy M. Johnstone, who spent her vacation with Dr. M. C. Laidlaw, has left for Globe, Arizona, to teach in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindlof of Santa Anita Court left Thursday of this week for San Francisco where Mrs. Lindlof will spend the better part of three weeks with their many friends in that city. For two weeks of the time Mr. Lindlof will be in Southern Oregon taking his annual fishing and hunting trip.

The burial of Clarence Seth Dustin, for a number of years connected with Montgomery Brothers, Los Angeles jewelers, took place Wednesday afternoon at the San Gabriel cemetery, Dr. Tate of the First Congregational church officiating. Mr. Dustin died Monday at the Good Samaritan Hospital from complications following an operation. Mrs. Alta Dustin, his wife, and a son, are left to mourn his loss. Funeral services were in charge of R. A. Grant of Gay funeral parlors.

Miss Margaret Bullock of Los Angeles who, with her mother and father, is spending the summer with Mrs. S. E. Davis of East Grand View avenue, was the hostess at a delightful party Thursday evening, Aug. 21. The guests were Misses Clarice Brown, Viola Fennel, Camilla Emery, Nancy Davis, Virginia Bourne, Beryl Clewett of Pasadena, and Peggy Harmson of Los Angeles; Messrs. Perlie Cox, Hans Seifert, Ted Halsey, Emile Smith, Jack Osgood, Enos Emery, Herbert Ingraham, and Doug Shaw. The evening was enjoyedably spent with music and dancing.

Mr. John Schlatter, prominent in legal circles in Toledo, Ohio, is making his first tour to California and for ten days of the time is glimpsing Sierra Madre and its surrounding attractions. Mrs. Laura Cline, who has been hostess to Mrs. Schlatter since May, has planned many outings during the lawyer's brief stay at Sierra Madre Canyon Park. Since his arrival last Friday evening the time has been filled with trips to the Hollywood bowl, the Pilgrimage play, the Thief of Bagdad, and motoring to Riverside. When a guest has but a few days it seems impossible to view even the high places in so short a time. But one is amazed, even a native daughter or a tremendous booster, to realize how many worth while places and things of interest there are to see in this section of the state.



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POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

Monday, Labor Day, being one of the postal holidays, the post office will be closed all day.

According to the postmaster, Mrs. Wright, the business of this office has increased to such an extent that it is no longer possible to give out mail through the general delivery window which belongs on the regular carrier routes. The amount of letters thrown into the carriers' boxes in the primary distribution is so large that it is not feasible to hunt through this mail for particular letters.

Therefore, as on holidays, the postmaster is not required to sell stamps or money orders or handle parcel post, opening the window means keeping the clerks on duty for the very few who obtain mail regularly through general delivery. The amount of this mail does not justify breaking up the day for the clerks.

Mail will be dispatched east and to Los Angeles early Monday morning. Any first class mail placed in the box at the post office by eight a. m. Monday will be sent out. Mail intended for the boxholders which is received early Monday will be placed in the boxes as usual.

NEWS WANTEDS ARE POPULAR MARKET PLACE

Attorney Robert Mitchell had one more auto than he needed. He advertised his Maxwell sedan for sale or trade in News Wantads.

J. Draman, the shoe man, had a lot he did not need, and he wanted an auto. He also read the News Wantads.

Result: Mr. Draman now has the auto and Mr. Mitchell has the lot.

But that is not all the story. Mr. Mitchell's surplus supply of autos came about because he read the News Wantads too. When C. W. Jones was about to start east on his summer vacation trip, he advertised his Chandler sedan for sale. Mr. Mitchell read the ad and decided it was the larger car he had been looking for.

If all the transactions brought about through the News Wantads were compiled into one list they would constitute a very large volume of business. Some people always read the wantads just because they are interesting—and then there is always the chance of getting a pair of tickets to the Wistaria theater free.

Mrs. Louis Dietz is at the Colonial apartments, Ocean Park, until September 15. Mr. Dietz joins her for the week ends.

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The first Health Lecture for the general public will be announced in this weekly.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

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SEVENTH EPISODE OF "THE TELEPHONE GIRL."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—

PARTNERS OF THE TIDE

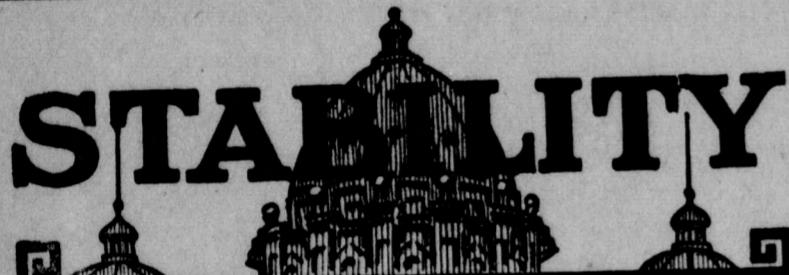
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Driver Tests Only Hope of Safe Driving

Believing that motor vehicles may be made safer for pedestrian and driver alike by prohibiting incompetent persons from handling cars, the Automobile Club of Southern California is investigating systems of examinations for drivers in other states, with the view of determining the best method of reducing casualties.

In one eastern state the fatal automobile accidents in 1924 were less than they were in 1919, in spite of the enormous increase in the number of vehicles in use during that period. It was found that from 20 to 30 per cent of those applying for the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on the highways were unable to demonstrate their fitness to be allowed this privilege. This withholding of licenses to drive from the incompetents is held as one of the chief causes for the marked reduction in this eastern state in deaths attributable to automobile crashes.

Anyone Drives Here

The situation in California today, it is pointed out, is that any person, irrespective of mental and physical qualifications may obtain a license to operate a car. As far as the law is concerned, the applicant may be an inmate of a home for the feeble minded, but if he can fill in the little card furnished by the Motor Vehicle Department, on which are the color of his hair, eyes, and a few inconsequential details are listed, a license is granted. It has been demonstrated that the chief cause of motor vehicle fatalities throughout the United States is incompetent handling of cars, so that it would appear that if incompetent drivers can be weeded out, an appreciable reduction in the number of motor vehicle accidents will result.

As a further argument for the examination of motorists, it is shown that there are many foreigners and illiterates, unable to read or understand English. This makes it impossible for them to interpret the warning signs which have been so generously distributed by the Automobile Club of Southern California to call attention to dangerous spots on the highways, or for them to read even the most simple provisions of the law covering the operation of the motor vehicle on the highways. This condition alone, is a prolific cause of many violations of traffic regulations.

LEGION TAKES UP DEBATE ON DEFENSE DAY

Sierra Madre, Aug. 28—Mr. George B. Morgridge, Editor The Sierra Madre News. Dear Mr. Morgridge: I have been instructed by Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion to address the following letter to you:

It was with considerable surprise that we saw in your editorial column the article entitled, "Goose Step Day" which you credit to the Hemet News.

As members of the American Legion, we feel that we must protest the sentiments appearing in that editorial, and, in order that your readers may understand the true meaning of Defense Day, as it is called, we wish to present the Legion's side of the matter.

Four years ago The American Legion, with memories of the World War's waste, hardships, confusions and useless sacrifices still fresh, came to the realization that the United States had never had a real military policy. Untold treasure and unnumbered lives had been the toll of this lack of a definite policy.

For four years the best minds of the Legion have been concentrated on drafting and putting into operation a military policy which would conform to our common sense ideal of adequate preparedness without militarism. So the Legion is directly responsible for the present military policy of the United States, and it is for the purpose of proving whether such a policy will work in case of emergency that the President has approved the holding of a defense test on September 12th.

Army plans for the occasion include a test mobilization of all active units of the regular army, all units of the National Guard, and all organized units of the Organized Reserves, for the purpose of testing the planes which have already been made for the mobilization of such units and to familiarize the officers and men with the duties with which they would be charged in the event of mobilization for war.

The War Department prescribes the general plan only, leaving to the local authorities of the various states the detailed plans for carrying into effect the general plan. Locally the details are carried out by a committee of citizens. The part the public is asked to play depends entirely upon the local Defense Day committee.

Probably, at a public gathering the people will hear from the lips of some one who is in sympathy with the Defense Test the reasons for the whole program told in simple, quiet way with no flag waving, no "War Lord" business; but with the calm declaration that from now on the people of the United States intend to be reasonably prepared if war comes again, and that this is the first step in the Legion program which calls for the universal draft of money, means and materials, so that service will be sacrifice for all and a source of profit for none.

No one is more opposed to war and militarism than are the members of The American Legion, but they are determined to see that this country shall be at least partially prepared, so that if war comes again profiteering may be eliminated, lives and money saved, and useless hardships prevented.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD F. ROBERTS,
Adjutant.

SEPTIC TANK GAINS FAVOR FOR SAFETY

Rapid increase in the popularity of the septic tank as a means of safe sewage disposal is apparent. Down in Monterey Park they are now required by ordinance. The advantages over cesspools where no sewer system is available are numerous. A news item from Monterey Park says four citizens were brought before the city recorder on a charge of failing to provide septic tanks after due notice had been given. The judge gave them 25 days to install septic tanks or pay a fine of \$25 each.

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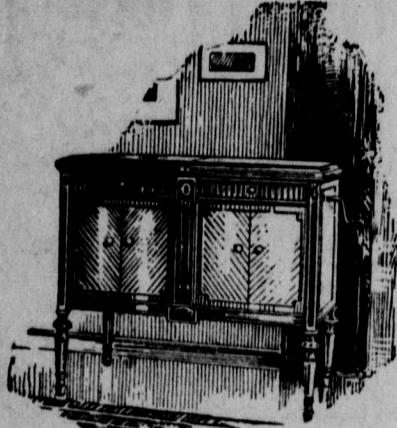
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O tuning coil that makes me cross, I wish that I could cure your static groan.
But you're a loss, sweetheart, a total loss.
—Paul J. Artale, in "The Chase."



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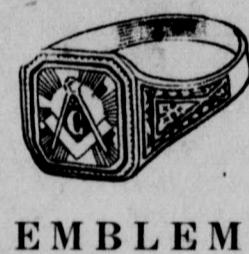
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Three days for mail from Maine to Southern California is a big advance over old time rates of travel. C. J. Harriman of 154 West Central received an air mail letter postmarked Winterport, Me., August 19 at 7 p. m. The letter was delivered to Mr. Harriman the afternoon of August 22, being brought by train on the last lap of the journey from San Francisco. Some time the post-office department will give direct air mail connection to Southern California and cut the time several hours more.

Bride (consulting cook-book)—"Oh my, that cake is burning and I can't take it out for five minutes yet!"—Jack o' Lantern.



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Steam Plant of Edison Co. Sets Record

"All records for steam plant construction are being broken this summer by the crew which is building the new Edison plant at Long Beach," said District Agent Fred Schwartz, on his return from a meeting of Edison district managers held in Los Angeles on Monday.

"As soon as our large new water power plant No. 3, or 100,000 horsepower capacity in normal years, was finished last August consideration was given to increasing our steam reserve. In October plans were started for an additional steam-electric plant at Long Beach, adjacent to the original 70,000 horsepower plant at that location.

"When the water shortage became apparent these plans were changed, not only to speed up the installation of the 100,000 horsepower new steam plant No. 2 at a cost of 10 million dollars, but also to install three emergency units, totalling 30,000 horsepower in the original plant, now known as No. 1, making a capacity of 200,000 horsepower at this site at a cost of 20 million dollars."

Plans by Long Distance

On February 25 a night telegram was sent to see what emergency equipment could be sent west. The next day one engineer went to Akron, Ohio, and another to Lynn, Massachusetts, while at the same time an investigation was made of a machine in Havana, Cuba. The engineers found three machines finished and in shape for immediate shipment—a 13,500 horsepower generator at Akron and two 8,000 horsepower generators at Lynn. Complete measurements of these machines were sent by long distance telephone. A crew of draftsmen was set to work and in one week complete plans were ready and the crew at Long Beach had started foundations.

To supply these generators eight additional boilers were necessary. The first battery of four boilers was installed and "bricked in" in 23 days, and the second battery was completed in 17 days, a record which the engineers in charge declare will stand for all time. By July third the first generator had been installed, tested out and put into operation. Eighteen days later the other two were finished, making a complete installation of 30,000 horsepower in a little over four months, establishing a new record for speed in steam plant construction. While this was going on work was also being rushed on the 100,000 horsepower plant No. 2, consisting of two turbo-generators of 50,000 horsepower each, the largest to be installed west of Chicago.

Steel Record Also

Two thousand tons of special structural steel are required for the job. This order was placed with the Bethlehem Steel Company, February 20th. Twelve days later 50 per cent of the order was ready and shipments had started to the Llewellyn Iron Works, which have charge of fabrication and erection. Nearly all of this steel is now in place and the concrete walls are being poured.

Seven thousand piles of an average length of 45 feet were driven as a sub-foundation. On these there rests a re-enforced concrete "mat" 200 feet long, 75 feet wide and seven feet thick, which in turn supports the massive concrete pillars that form the foundation for the steel structure. These piles are sufficient to build an ordinary pier 20 feet wide and two miles long.

Camp Is Established

Preliminary to actual construction work eight miles of railroad track were laid, on which are operated a standard locomotive, three locomotive cranes and a host of cars of various types. A camp was built on the site where 500 men get their meals and 250 men are housed.

To date 1979 carloads of material have been delivered, including 216 cars of piling, 173 cars of lumber, 364 cars of gravel, 190 cars of sand, 93 cars of cement, 56 cars of structural steel and 79 cars of boiler brick and equipment.

"In common with everyone else in California, we fondly hope for a normal rainfall this coming winter. But even if next winter should be as dry as the past winter, this splendid new steam-electric plant at Long Beach, which will be ready to operate by December 1, seven months ahead of schedule, will supply plenty of power to insure the community against any shortage next year," Mr. Schwartz concluded.

COOKED FOOD SALE PLANNED

The ladies of St. Rita's club will hold a cooked food sale at Welsher's grocery store on Saturday, August 30 (last Saturday of the month.) The sale will start at 8:30 a. m. Spanish beans and rice, home made chicken tamales, cakes, pies and everything good to eat will be offered for sale.

Mr. Mulligan was lying upon his death bed. Mrs. Mulligan was seated at his side, giving what small consolation she could offer in the circumstances.

"Sure, Mike," said she, "is there innything I cud do fer yez before yuh lave us?"

"Margaret, me darlin," said he, "I think I smell the odor of roastin' pork. I belave I cud eat a bit of it."

"I'm sorry, Mike," said she, "but I can't eat into that pork roast. We are saving it fer the wake."

—Everybody's.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution No. 204 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, adopted August 14, 1924, directing this notice, the undersigned, City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, in the City of Sierra Madre, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, September 11, 1924, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to plans and specifications posted and on file thereto adopted, that all that portion of

MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE

between the Southerly line of Central Avenue and the Northerly line of Lowell Avenue prolonged Easterly across said Mountain Trail Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with intersecting and terminating streets, to be improved by certain grading and by the construction of two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, and also a concrete gutter along the East line of the road way of said Mountain Trail Avenue, and also the construction of a cement top on the existing rock gutter along the West line of the roadway of said Mountain Trail Avenue, all as shown on the Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to, and all other work or improvement described in Resolution No. 196 being the Resolution of Intention for work or improvement, in the manner and within the limits designated in said Resolution, and reference is hereby made to said Resolution for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement and the description of said work or improvement in said Resolution contained is hereby expressly adopted and made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles No. 107 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 195 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That all the said work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles No. 107 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 195 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforementioned improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the City of Sierra Madre, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

In bidding, use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

(Seal)

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk
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Sierra Madre, California, Dated Aug-
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Central and Baldwin

NOTHING TO IT

Teacher (to boy sitting idly in school during writing time): "Henry, why are you not writing?"

Henry: "I ain't got no pen."

Teacher: "Where is your grammar?"

Henry: "She's dead."—Disston Crucible.

AN INTUITIVE ANSWER

Teacher—"In what battle did Gen. Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry 'I die happy'?"

Johnny—"I think it was his last battle."

"Men are not what they think they are; but, what they think, they are."

"How often does your road kill a man?" asked the Magistrate of the railroad guard. "Just once," replied the guard.

Sam, I'll give you a pint of Scotch if you'll hurry over to my house and get my grip. Hurry, now! . . . What! Haven't you gone yet?" "Gone? Boss, I've back!"

County Leads in Number of Cars Listed

Will H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles, has forwarded figures from Sacramento to the office of the Times showing that the total registration of motor vehicles and trailers in Los Angeles county for the first six months of 1924, amounted to 494,311.

Registrations for this county as given by Marsh are as follows: Automobiles, 428,341; solid trucks, 14,886; pneumatic trucks, 43,767; motor cycles, 3551; trailers, 3786. The money this county receives for highway purposes from motor vehicle receipts for the six months period will be based on these figures.

Big Increase Shown

These figures thus made public by Marsh represent a substantial increase for this county over the entire registration of 1923 and are indicative of the rapid development of this section of California.

Marsh's report shows a gain of 113,794 for the whole state over 1923, the total, inclusive of trailers, being 1,120,785. As the report was prepared as of August 1st, there have been heavy increases since then to put California still farther in the lead.

Counties leading in registration follow in their regular order: Los Angeles, first; San Francisco, second; Alameda, third; Fresno, fourth; San Diego, fifth; Orange, sixth; Santa Clara, seventh; Sacramento, eighth; San Bernardino, ninth; San Joaquin, tenth.

SOMEWHAT HANDICAPPED

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah does, sah."

"Sam, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, Jedge, wif all dem limitations you have jus' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."

COURTESY TO GOLF PLAYERS OF NORUMBEGA

Word has been received by the officers of the Norumbega Town and Country Club from the secretary of the Pasadena Golf club, that at a meeting of the board of directors recently held, it was decided to grant the privilege of using the Pasadena golf course to the members of the Norumbega Town and Country Club at Monrovia, allowing them the use of their golf course for the months of August, September and October on payment of the regular green fee.

The officers of the Norumbega Town and Country Club consider this a great privilege granted to their members, and would ask all taking advantage of same to strictly comply with the rules of the Pasadena Golf club. Members so using the club must take their certified membership card with them.

Working on Pool

At the Norumbega club grounds work is now going on in excavating for the swimming pool. Architect F. O. Eager has been authorized to finish plans of same immediately so that no time will be lost in having the pool finished and opened to our members.

The digger of the second well has reached a depth of 160 feet and although the water committee is figuring on drilling to a depth of 400 feet, water has already been struck at the present level. This is an immense advantage, as it will supply sufficient water for the drilling which will now be proceeded with. The water in well No. 1 has retained its depth of 47 feet, showing no sign of shrinkage from the original level, even through this very dry season, and the officers are greatly elated, as in ordinary seasons this well will give an abundance of water for that section of the ground for which it is to be used.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, August 31, at 8 a. m.

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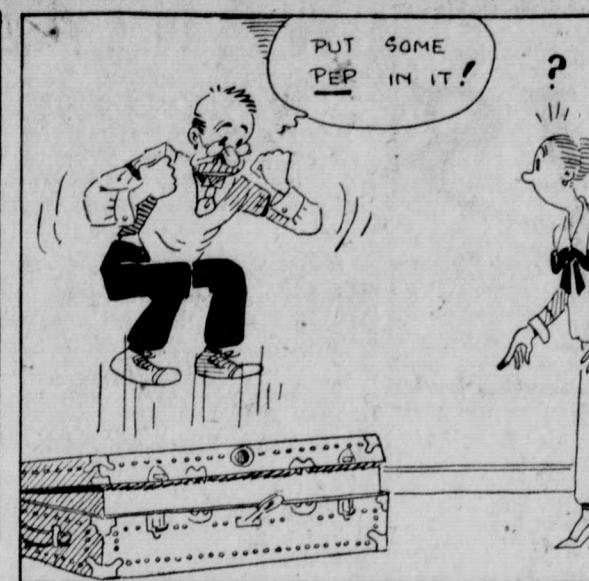
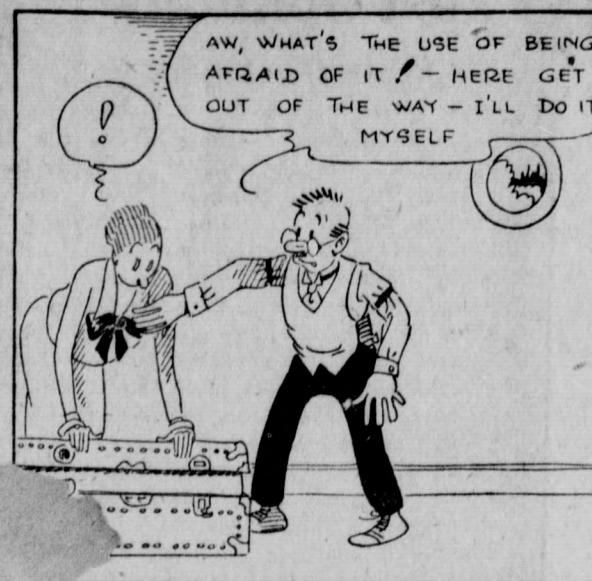
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WHAT'S THE USE

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted August 14, 1924, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 24th day of July, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

ALEGRIA AVENUE

between the Westerly line of Sunny Avenue and the Easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalks, reinforced concrete culvert, and concrete gutters, except where cement curbs, cement sidewalks and concrete gutters have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 14th day of August, 1924, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:

To Pasadena Paving Co., at the prices named for said work in their proposal, on file, to-wit:

.95 cents per square foot for oiled macadam paving and grading.

.55 cents per lineal foot for cement curb.

.18 cents per square foot for cement sidewalk.

.24 cents per square foot for concrete gutter.

\$285.00 for a reinforced concrete culvert complete.

Sierra Madre, California, August 14th, 1924.

(Seal) L. DIETZ,

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Just Opinions

Single Husbands

Over at Mark Welsher's store they laid in a stock of new fangled can openers last week and sold them out quickly it made his head swim. When M. D., tried to figure it out he remembered that the unexpected demand came from the numerous "Single Husbands" who are keeping the home fires burning during the vacation season. Lest some of us be accused unjustly, let it be known that these can openers have no bottle opening attachment.

Just why the S. H. tribe should be under suspicion is a mystery but nevertheless a fact. One of him answered a knock at the back door and found a junk man who inquired: "Any old clothes or shoes today?" "I don't know—my wife's away," was the reply. "Well, any empty bottles, then?" was the final bid for business.

Canyon Park's Chance

One of the biggest steps forward in Sierra Madre's development program was the voting of the canyon street improvement bonds on Tuesday. To promote building and to unify a community there is nothing to equal well improved streets.

Sentiment in the canyon was virtually unanimous for street improvement. Chief differences of opinion were over the best method. Now the matter is settled, the logical thing will be for all the canyon people to get together and work out plans for beautification of property and making the canyon into what is implied by the name of the tract— "Sierra Madre Canyon Park."

It can be done for nature has provided a setting for something unique in the way of a readily accessible residence district.

That Defence Test

On page four of this paper will be found a letter from Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion taking issue with the "Goose Step Day" editorial reprinted last week from the Hemet News.

Criticism was expected for that editorial. What the News did not expect was the unusual number of approving comments it brought. But it is not the purpose of this paper merely to try to please everybody.

It is not easy to say anything opposing a militaristic program without being accused of weak knee pacifism. Nobody who knows Editor King who doubtless wrote the article would accuse him of such a viewpoint. Nor is it suggested that this paper is of that type.

In fact the criticism offered by the Legion members is so moderate, and their explanation of Defence Day is so different from the original program that there does not seem to be much left to argue about.

The News is glad to print the Legion letter, and will further be glad to cooperate in any way possible with such a program as it outlines.

—G. B. M.

BIEDERMAN IS IN CALIFORNIA FOR LIFE NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biederman arrived in Sierra Madre last Friday from Florence, Arizona, where they have resided the past four years. After spending a few days visiting friends and familiar scenes in Sierra Madre, they went to Long Beach for a short outing after which they expect to return to Sierra Madre.

Mr. Biederman was in charge of the Sierra Madre water system during the trying stage when it was first being transformed from an old fashioned irrigating system designed for small ranches to meet the requirements of a growing city into which the ranch section had been subdivided. It was a hard proposition and he succeeded remarkably in the face of many obstacles and meager resources.

Since going to Arizona Mr. Biederman has been in charge of the municipal light and water system of Florence. He superintended the installation of a modern plant with many novel features and has also acted as consultant on various other projects in that state. However, he and Mrs. Biederman have stood the Arizona climate about as long as they are able and have returned to California to look for a permanent location.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned home Thursday after an absence of several weeks spent in or near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lois Davis of Chatsworth, who is staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clarkson, was the honor guest at a party Friday. Haidee Addis, as hostess, entertained her little friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson on Fair View avenue. They were Adele Doty, Elizabeth Doty, Ruth Wheeling, Gertrude Bandy, Cynthia Hull, and Frances Glidden. The afternoon was a happy one, for they all participated in dressing like ladies and in preparing refreshments.

END OF POWER CURTAILMENT IN NOVEMBER

Long and detailed cross examination of Power Supervisor H. G. Butler took place in one of the hearings before the State Railroad Commission in the matter of the Southern California Edison company's application for rate increase, and served to bring out a survey of the general situation which led to the appointment of Mr. Butler to direct the power-saving campaign.

According to Mr. Butler's testimony curtailment will end, if all goes according to plan, November 1. That assumption however, is based on expectancy that the new Long Beach station of the Edison company will be in operation before that date and that the San Joaquin generating plants will be able to make delivery to the Edison distributing system. If not, curtailment will be continued for at least another month.

Definite figures on the amount of curtailment suffered by irrigators are hard to get but in a broad way it can be said that it never has reached the full 25 per cent required of other consumers.

Injury to farmers has been less than was expected. Injury to the community at large has been appreciable.

Seventy-five per cent of the power sold by the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light is being supplied by the Edison company. This figure will be lower for the months of November and December. The bureau, however, is absorbing its full share of the 25 per cent curtailment ordered.

Industrial consumers are receiving only the rigidly diminished allowance, but the rigor of curtailment effective in July is already beginning to slacken off elsewhere. Street lighting was cut by some cities at first more than proved necessary. There have been small concessions to motion-picture houses in the matter of low-power signs.

Domestic illumination has gone down about 20 per cent, according to Edison figures and the decrease remains constant. This business is the most profitable the company does. The Los Angeles Railway and the Pacific Electric companies are buying about 12 per cent less power.

Sufficient storage is being held in Huntington Lake to provide against a possible breakdown in any of the larger generating units now running full blast to make up the deficiency.

PILGRIMAGE TO EXHIBIT OF FOREIGN ART

On Thursday, Sept. 4, the Art section of the Sierra Madre Woman's club will hold a "gallery day" leaving the club house at one p. m. and driving to Exposition Park to the Los Angeles museum. They will view the foreign exhibit, loaned by the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh.

All art lovers of the Sierra Madre club and others are invited to join this party. Reservations for seats in automobiles should be arranged by telephoning Black 139.

All those willing to carry passengers in their autos are specially requested by Mrs. Ferris to notify her how many persons they can accomodate. This is very necessary if the pilgrimage is to be a success. Phone Black 139 if you can help in this way.

Congregational Church

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11:00 the service will be conducted by Dr. Tate. During July and August the church has been running on a summer schedule and beginning with September will take up the definite program for the coming year. If the church can serve you in any way kindly make your requests known to Dr. Tate or the church officers.

We especially invite your children to attend our church school every Sunday morning at 9:45 under the leadership of Mr. Frank Gilson, superintendent. Classes are provided under a well graded system suitable to all ages for the instruction of children on the foundations of religion and the things that make for character.

HEALTH DIET TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL CARE

Dr. Fannie I. Medow announces plans this week for the opening of a health home in the large residence at 38 North Auburn. She has arranged to give special attention to corrective dietetics for all kinds of health conditions. Board and room will be provided, and board will also be furnished for persons who wish to room elsewhere. In a short time Dr. Medow expects to have associated with her a prominent eastern diet expert who has had experience in the most famous institutions of this country. Regular health and diet lectures will be given as part of the educational work which is planned.

Tully Marshall Is Relative of Local Residents

Nearly everybody in Sierra Madre has admired the work of Tully Marshall as a screen character actor. But few realized that his first name represented a relationship to the Tully family of Sierra Madre. He is a cousin of Argyle Tully and of Richard Walton Tully, the playwright. Tully Marshall will be seen in "The Barefoot Boy" which comes to the Wistaria as the feature for Saturday ad Monday.

Tully Marshall was born on April 13, 1864, (and proud of it!) at Nevada City, California. He felt the lure of the stage at an early age, and in 1883, when he was but 19 years old, he supported the famous Mojeska. He kept up the good work started in his teens and the years between 1883 and 1916 found him playing with such world famous celebrities as E. H. Sothern, Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett. Marshall travelled the world over with these stage plays. He says that his favorite parts were Fred Hancock in Clyde Fitch's "The City," and Joe Brooks in "Paid in Full."

In 1916 Marshall felt the call of pictures. D. W. Griffith was then beginning a career whose brilliance is today unequalled, and when he asked Marshall to portray the role of Joe Brooks in the screen version of "Paid in Full," Marshall gladly consented. His success was instantaneous, and he remained in pictures since then.

Tully Marshall has played in the biggest productions made. He had an important role in "The Covered Wagon," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," in F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Beautiful and Damned," and other photoplays of note.

George Bronson Howard, the famous actor-author, who recently committed suicide in Hollywood, was a very dear friend of his, and Marshall remembers with instinct pleasure his role in "Saratoga" written by Howard and in 1883 which was played at San Francisco's Winter Garden the same year.

Bethany Temple

Rev. Elwood P. Lyon, D. D. Pastor. The topics for the Bethany Temple services on Sunday, Aug. 31, will be as follows:

11:00 a. m., "What is the Lord's Prayer?"

7:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Hummel of the Nicaragua Mission, Central America, are expected to speak, giving a report of their work there. If they are not able to speak the subject of Dr. Lyon will be "The Desire of the Nations," or "Automobiles, Submarines, Aeroplanes."

WARNING TO WEARERS OF ARMY TOGS

Orders came forth from the Presidio Headquarters at San Francisco Saturday stating that men wearing the uniform of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who were not entitled to wear it, would be arrested and prosecuted.

If a person is found wearing a uniform so nearly like that of the army, navy or marine corps that he readily deceives the public, proceedings of his arrest will follow."

It may be added for the information of those ignorant of the laws governing this subject, that a person wearing the uniform who is in no way entitled to wear it, is liable to a sentence of from one to five years, either in a military disciplinary barracks or a military prison.

Parts of Uniform

The law does not prohibit the use of khaki breeches as hiking or work pants, nor army hats, providing they have no hat cord on them, nor the army blouse, providing the regulation army buttons are removed.

This law is in effect only to keep men from posing as service men who are not entitled to the use of the uniform or are in no way connected with the service.

Any violation of this act should be reported to A. M. Udell, city marshal, providing Lieutenant Kane at Ross field, Arcadia, cannot be reached first.

This does not prevent ex-service men from wearing the old war-time uniform at public demonstrations, exercises and holiday celebrations.

FOOD SALE NEXT WEEK

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club will have another cooked food sale Saturday morning from 10 o'clock, on September 6th, at Welsher's Grocery Store. This sale will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Walker, assisted by Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. Osgood and Miss Bayne. There will be a larger supply of good things this time so as not to disappoint so many people as was necessary last time. However, it is well to be there early for the early bird you know—There will be another reminder in the next News.